

**TRIP REPORT
TDEC – DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
COOKEVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD OFFICE**

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| Date | 18 June 2010 | File No. | TNA000178 |
| Site Name | Beason Farms | Investigator | JEHa |
| Site Address | 9739 Heard Ridge Road | Signature | <i>James Hartman</i> |
| Site Contact(s) | Darrell Beason | Other Personnel | N/A |
| Site Phone | 931-823-7931 | Stream | Ashburn Creek |
| Other Phone(s) | N/A | Pollutant | Dead Animals |
| County | Clay | Drainage | Obey |
| Town / City | Monroe | Weather | Sunny/warm |
| Latitude | 36.546667 | Photos Taken? | Yes |
| Longitude | -85.288056 | Samples Taken? | No |

Purpose of Visit

Complaint Investigation

Report & Recommendation

On 13 June 2010 there was a lightning strike which knocked power out to the facility. The owners were away and returned thirty minutes after receiving the alarm. By this time the houses had reached temperatures over a hundred degrees and approximately eighty thousand birds had died. Trenches about 10 feet deep were dug and the mortalities were disposed of. The disaster was handled just as it should have been and there are no water quality issues.